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+Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time+

Scripture Insights After Jesus' unfortunate experience in his hometown (Mark 6:1-6), he sends his disciples out to preach repentance, cast out demons, and anoint and heal the sick. Jesus' injunction to travel light appears to serve several purposes. The Apostles need to move easily and quickly from place to place. The directions to carry a staff and wear sandals are reminiscent of the instructions Moses gave for the Passover meal. "This is how you are to eat it: with your loins girt, sandals on your feet and your staff in hand, you shall eat like those who are in flight" (Exodus 12:11). Going out without food, baggage, or money forces the Apostles to depend on the hospitality of strangers and, ultimately, on God. It was a lesson the Jews learned in the wilderness, even though they carried personal belongings with them. The reader might also detect an urgency to reach as wide an area as possible, a mission certainly felt in the early Church. Baggage gets in the way. Finally, perhaps mindful of his own experience, Jesus urges the Apostles to leave any place that rejects them. Shaking off the dust is thought to be a Jewish custom that allows one to go on without dwelling on past troubles.

Along with these specific instructions, Jesus commissions the Apostles to three particular tasks: they are to preach repentance, cast out demons, and anoint and cure the sick. Matthew and Luke record this story as well (Matthew 10: Luke 9), but Mark is the only one to associate anointing the sick with curing them. The Letter of James, written about the same time or slightly before Mark's account, also speaks of anointing with oil (5:14). It seems clear that this was a practice in at least some of the Christian communities. The contemporary Church has continued that practice in its Sacrament of Anointing. Through his disciples and in these three facets of the mission—healing, expelling demons, and preaching conversion—Jesus restores wholeness in mind, body, and soul to the whole world.

Mass Schedule: July 12 - July 18, 2021



Tues. July 13	8:00 am	(V) Shirley Noyes+
Wed. July 14	8:00 am	(B) Deceased Members of St. Patrick A & R
Thurs. July 15	8:00 am	(V) Dan Kochuyt+
Fri. July 16	8:00 am	(B) Vocations
Sat. July 17	8:00 am	(V) The People of the Parish
Sat. July 17	4:00 pm	(B) Germaine Purdum+
Sun. July 18	8:00 am	(B) The People of the Parish
Sun. July 18	10:00 am	(V) Jim Scandridge+

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS.....

Lex Ann Alig
Bob Murtha
Diane Davidson
Vivian Kalamaheti
Rose Refer
Dixie Wentland

Gale & Bev Wood
Marvin Lynn
Kyle McWilliams
Wilfred Suchy
Dawson Klein
Jim McGrory

Joanna Green
Sharon Petersen
Marjorie VanHamme
Ray Gensley
John Doud
Collette Seda

Janice Bringmann
Rev. Philip Ryan
Ruth DeMeulenaere
Mary Bernhart
Chuck Baetsle
Morgan Blomme

St. Bridget Catholic Church

Ushers & Greeters: The Ministers of Hospitality

4:00 PM	Sat	Jul	17	Mass at St. Patrick
10:00 AM	Sun	Jul	18	None

Altar Servers: The Ministers of God's Altar

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Lectors: The Ministers of God's Word

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Eucharistic Ministers: Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

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Funeral Committee:

July Deb Michalek (647-3197), Cathy Verdeck (319-721-0832)

Money Counters:

Jul 18 Chuck & Kathy Baetsle, Jeannine Scandridge

- **STARTING JULY 10 - OCTOBER 30 SATURDAY EVENING MASSES WILL BE IN BROOKLYN AT 4PM. Nov 6 - Mar 26, Saturday, Masses will be in Victor at 4pm.**
- **NEW STUDENTS ?**-Any new students going to be attending Religious Education this fall? Please let us know if you have a kindergartener or a new student that you would like to attend our religion classes. Contact Steph Thys 319-350-2368
- **KC Meeting**- The next KC meeting will be Tuesday, July 13 at 7pm at the KC Hall.

Catholic and Grandparenting: Challenges and Opportunities- Friday, July 23 from 7pm- 8:30pm, FREE VIA ZOOM- The Diocese of Davenport invites all grandparents and "adopted" grandparents to celebrate the First World Day of Grandparents & the Elderly. Join Dr. Lauri Prybysz, author of Catholic & Grandparenting: 5 Challenges and 5 Opportunities and grandparent of 21 grandchildren, as she shares some practical insights and offers inspiration to those on the grandparenting journey. Register by July 20 at www.davenportdiocese.org/catholic-grandparenting.

POTLUCK THIS SUNDAY- A & R is hosting a potluck to welcome Fr. Scott Lemaster on Sunday, July 11 after the 10am Mass. The meat and table service will be provided, just bring a dish to share. Hope everyone will be able to come meet our new priest!

Confessions Will be heard an hour before all Masses, at the Parish where the Mass is held.

Financial Overview : Our tithing and stewardship for God and Church. If you wish to receive envelopes, please contact 647-2294. Thank you to all who support our parish.

Envelopes: **\$3,863.00** Offertory: **\$124.00** Weekly Online Giving: **\$130.00**
 Works of Charity: **\$5.00** Peters Pence: **\$10.00**

Happy Birthday!

July 15- Lyla Achenbach
 July 16- Carma Artzer
 July 17- Tony VanOtegham
 July 18- Harriet Bruggeman, Ed Doran

Happy Anniversary!

July 13- Mike & Diane Wentland- 53 years
 July 16- Phillip & Pat Bott- 45 years

The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars.

O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

St. Patrick Catholic Church

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Whoever eats my flesh
and drinks my blood
remains in me and I in
him, says the Lord.

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Improvement: **\$130.00**

Offertory: **\$65.00**
Peters Pence: **\$35.00**

Weekly Online Giving : **\$463.50**

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July 15- Julie Bracy, Phyllis McClenathan
July 16- Audrey Wirth
July 17- Merle Hall

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July 12 - July 18

Important Information for Both Parishes:

Dear Parishioners:

I am not prepared to have a notice in the bulletin this week, but I will get my thoughts together and have something for everyone in the near future! All I have to say right now is that I am completely overwhelmed by the beauty of both of your parishes! I am also completely speechless as to how wonderful my new parishioners have been! A huge thank you to everyone that has helped me “figure out” things and helped me move and get unpacked and get settled in!

I look forward to getting to know you all!

Thank You and God Bless,

Fr. Scott

You are Invited to—lowans for LIFE Summer Foundation Dance is on Friday July 23, 2021 from 6:30-10:00pm at Jasper Winery Open Air Tent , 2400 George Flagg Parkway Des Moines, IA 50321. You will enjoy live music from The Fabulous Riviera's (50's & 60's Classic Rock) appetizers, sweets, beverages. A cash bar (beer/wine) will be available along with a dancing contest with prizes and a live auction. Tickets are on sale now -\$25- at www.iowansforlife.org or mail your check to lowans for LIFE, 1450 E. 33rd St. , Des Moines, IA 50317. Questions? Contact Maggie DeWitte at 515-255-4113.

Domestic Violence- Silence does not help the ones we love find hope or safety. If someone you care about is being abused, call 319-351-1043 or 800-373-1043 www.dvpiowa.org

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend- is a catholic faith based marriage enrichment program. For information, dates and to register go to: iowa-wwme.org or call 563-608-3305.

Child Sexual Abuse- Please contact Iowa Dept of Human Services Child Abuse Hotline at 800-362-2178. If the se involves clergy or church personnel, also notify Alicia Owens, Victim Assistance Coordinator at 563-349-5002, PO Box 232, Bettendorf, IA 52722-0004 or vac@diodav.org

Website: stpatrick-stbridget.org please look at it, get up to date information and your bulletins!

Office Hours: The office will be open Monday through Thursday 2:30pm- 4:30pm. Any questions please, call Linda Gensley @ 319-647-2294 or call Father at the rectory @ 319-647-2220. Thank You.

Confessions: There will be confessions heard an hour before all Masses at the parish where Mass is held.

Marriages: Please arrange with Fr. Close at least six months in advance. Engaged Encounter or Pre-Cana is required.

Baptisms: There is a preparation class required in order to have your child baptized. Please contact Father Close for more information.

Newcomers: You may register in the parish by picking up a registration form from Fr. Close or the parish secretary, Linda Gensley. Church line is 319-647-2294 or Rectory is 319-647-2220.

Hall Rental: Anyone interested in renting out the hall please leave a message at 647-2294. The fee is \$100.00 must fill out our parish policy and check on the availability of dates.

Bulletin: Any news for the bulletin needs to be in by Wednesday, or you may call it in or email to us at: stbridgt@netins.net

Online giving allows you to make donations, payments and pledges via your mobile phone, smart device or computer to our church. Please visit our website and get started at: www.stpatrick-stbridget.org Thank-You!